

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHOD FOR DRIVING A SATELLITE RECEIVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of
PCT/EP99/04295 filed herewith, please enter the following
amendments

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims (which are the annexes
to the International Preliminary Examination Report) as
follows:

1. (AMENDED) Method for using the programme places of a
satellite receiver ([SAT]) by means of a television
receiver [(VCR, TV)] connected to the satellite
receiver, comprising the following steps,
- supplying a selection signal from the television
receiver to the satellite receiver for selecting a
programme place of the satellite receiver,
 - tuning the satellite receiver to the selected
programme place,
 - transferring a signal received on the selected
programme place from the satellite receiver to the
television receiver,
 - detecting a channel identifying information by the
television receiver.